

THIS YEAR'S BUDGET

IS TO BE \$194,000,000

Biggest Single Increase Is for the Board of Education.

TOTAL GAIN \$11,500,000
Interest on City Debt Has Now Reached Total of \$55,000,000.

The budget committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment finished its work last night on Saturday evening and gave out last night the following summary of the estimates as they will be presented at the public hearing this morning, showing the allowances for each department and the increase or decrease compared with the expenditures for the present year:

Fixed charges:	Allowance for 1913.	Increase over 1912.
City debt: interest and redemption	\$54,977,381	\$3,722,853
Deficiency in taxes of prior years deemed collectible	2,500,000	\$987,854
District State tax	1,947,935	3,000,000
Totals	\$59,425,316	\$6,712,707
The Mayor's salary	\$219,957	\$1,560
Board of Estimate	240,570	56,250
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	301,508	5,748
Totals	\$712,136	\$63,289
Finance Department	\$1,157,100	\$25,000
Education	2,151,000	21,000
Public schools	\$35,656,500	\$1,816,689
City College	288,124	23,124
Normal College	478,232	28,232
Public Health	58,428	9,189
Police	1,178,871	\$764,470
Fire	1,178,871	\$764,470
Water Supply	1,178,871	\$764,470
Bridge	1,178,871	\$764,470
Docks and Ferries	1,178,871	\$764,470
Charities	1,178,871	\$764,470
Correction	1,178,871	\$764,470
Bellevue and Allied	1,178,871	\$764,470
Hospitals	1,178,871	\$764,470
Tenements	1,178,871	\$764,470
Street Cleaning	1,178,871	\$764,470
Parks	1,178,871	\$764,470
Law Department	1,178,871	\$764,470
Other city departments	1,178,871	\$764,470
Totals	\$36,952,060	\$1,651,571
General City Departments	\$764,470	\$764,470
Police	\$764,470	\$764,470
Fire	\$764,470	\$764,470
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Totals	\$68,498,757	\$7,272,489
Borough	\$2,650,444	\$131,219
Manhattan	2,155,774	\$117,584
The Bronx	1,151,000	28,232
Queens	1,831,000	47,844
Richmond	817,336	25,594
Totals	\$8,619,309	\$417,026
County Courts and Offices	\$3,128,321	\$58,596
New York	1,704,000	22,335
Queens	1,124,321	12,260
Richmond	120,000	12,444
Totals	\$5,975,997	\$221,934
Payments to charity	\$221,934	\$221,934
Abolition of city and county	\$221,934	\$221,934
Rents	\$221,934	\$221,934
Totals	\$193,950,952	\$11,500,000

The budget for 1913, unless changes are made following the public hearing, will therefore be \$193,950,952. The increase of \$11,500,000 over this year's budget and revenue bond additions is analyzed by the committee as follows:

- First—Positively mandatory increases, amounting to \$7,000,000, made up as follows: Net increase in fixed charges, as shown in table, \$6,712,707; Courts and county offices, \$58,596; Bronx Parkway Commission, \$18,000; Deficiencies in pension funds, \$30,000; Second—To meet the increasing needs of the public schools, \$1,816,689; Third—Increase in the cost of practically all other city departments, \$1,158,900, as follows: \$250,000 for new Sea View Hospital; \$224,000 for extension of the work of the Health Department; \$150,000 to man the forty-two new fire houses; \$62,000 for the increasing needs of Bellevue Hospital; \$28,000 for the extension of the probation system attaching to the Children's Court; \$78,000 for the equalization of salaries for teachers in the Normal College; \$12,000 to equalize salaries in the City College; \$42,000 to meet automatic increases of salary; \$23,000 to cover the greatly increased work of the Civil Service Commission; \$43,000 for strengthening the budget working force of the Finance Department; \$40,000 to provide for the budget making and efficiency work under the Board of Estimate; Fourth—To meet other needs and extension work that in the judgment of the committee should meet this year, \$1,216,400, as follows: \$200,000 to provide for 500 new patrolmen; \$100,000 for increasing the pay of first and second grade patrolmen; \$22,000 to provide for finger print identification in the City Magistrate's courts; \$17,000 for the public recreation commission for additional gymnasia and outdoor playgrounds; \$39,000 to increase the force of the bureau of fire prevention; \$224,000 for the Water Department; \$122,000 for extension of the Street Cleaning Department; \$250,000 for the further support of city departments in private charitable institutions; \$47,000 for improving the work of the President of the Borough of Queens; \$29,000 for the President of The Bronx and \$25,000 for the Richmond park system.

OLD AGE GLASSES FOR MONKEY.

Kiernan Wants Baldy to See New Central Park Quarters.

Extensive improvements have been planned for the monkey house in Central Park. The park authorities found it necessary to enlarge the space for visitors because of the increasing crowds.

According to the plan adopted the monkeys' cages are to be taken from the center of the building and put against the east and west walls, so as to leave a wide aisle from one end of the building to the other. The cage containing the python snakes will stand in the middle of the aisle, and will have plate glass on all four sides. The interior of the building is to be painted white and a better ventilating system will be installed.

The gospel of the menagerie yesterday was that Baldy, one of the most famous members of the simian colony in the park, is losing his sight through old age. Baldy is 20 years old—a ripe old age for members of his tribe. He has been in the park sixteen years, and has long outlived the allotted time of monkeys in captivity, which is generally not more than seven years.

Baldy is a Java macaque, with tusks more than an inch long which he shows when he's angry. His sight has been failing for some time, and with his long there has been a growing suspicion on his part that some one has designs on his life, apparently. He refuses to eat anything until he has carefully looked it over. The other monkeys inspect food by smelling it, but Baldy holds everything to eat close to his eyes to examine it.

Kiernan, his keeper, who takes a pride in having one of his charges live so long, has bought a pair of old eye spectacles for Baldy and will try to persuade him to wear them.

"If you can get the old man to wear

glasses, I'll buy a pair of gold rimmed spectacles for him and I'll have an oculist come to fit him," Chief Keeper Snyder told Kiernan yesterday.

Kiernan is not sure Baldy will tolerate the cheaters. He has always been stubborn and ready to fight at the drop of the hat.

Baldy got his name from the fact that in summer he has no hair on the top of his head, but a crop comes on for the winter and in the spring the hair grows. The keepers are unable to explain this peculiarity. He has a continual scowl, which softens only when a woman or child lingers in front of his cage.

BALLOON CIRCLES INDIANA.

Travels 500 Miles and Lands Near the Starting Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Traveling 500 miles in 18 hours and 42 minutes the Cole balloon of Indianapolis made almost a complete circuit of the State of Indiana and landed to-day within seventy miles of its starting point.

With Capt. G. L. Rumbaugh as pilot, and Andrew Farrell as aid, the gas bag entered the air Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and landed shortly after 10 o'clock, near Lima, Ind. Its course on leaving the ground was in a south westerly direction past Martinsville and into Johnson county. Here the bag shot upward 5,000 feet and the course changed to the northwest.

After passing Brazil it veered to Danville, Ill. Then a northeasterly course was followed. Passing Rensselaer the balloon travelled over Fort Wayne. Then a course toward the city of W. W. around Lima, was observed; thence southwest, passing Muncie and Marion, and finally landing at Lima, in Randolph county.

The greatest height attained during the flight was about 12,000 feet.

MERCHANTS CALL ON COAL OPERATORS FOR STATEMENT

Conference to Seek Solution of Present Premium Price to Consumer.

The present coal situation has induced Henry Dalley, chairman of the Merchants Association's special committee on coal supply in New York, to call on W. J. Richards, vice-president of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, urging that it is time for a conference between the committee and a committee of coal producers. Inasmuch as the larger operators agreed to meet the committee early in the summer it is probable that they will agree to a conference.

The Merchants Association committee was appointed last June to solve the problem of high coal. The committee had arranged to meet President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading, President Stevens of the Chesapeake and Ohio and President Loree of the Delaware and Hudson. Dates for the conference had been set when the Interstate Commerce Commission began an investigation into coal conditions, and Commerce directed the Department of Commerce and Labor to make a similar investigation. The committee thereupon decided to hold off its investigation until after the official inquiries should have been terminated.

Richards has received the committee's letter and has received several letters from consumers complaining of inability to get coal at the normal prices because of a premium on the prices fixed by the producing companies.

"It has also been said in the press that retail dealers are due to the anti-trust suspension in April and May. The operators have not raised their prices above schedule, but are not able to deliver all that the retail dealers want. The retailers pressed for deliveries, buy in the open market and pay a high premium for it."

FARLEY BLESSES CATHEDRAL.

Archbishop Glennon Defends Church as Progressive.

DENVER, Oct. 27.—Before 15,000 people this afternoon Cardinal John Farley pronounced the sacrament of benediction on the new \$500,000 Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop John B. Pitaval of Santa Fe, N. M., presided at the morning mass to dedicate the cathedral.

Before Cardinal Farley pronounced the benediction Archbishop John J. Glennon of St. Louis delivered the principal address. The blessing of his Holiness was communicated by him through a message from Cardinal Merry del Val.

In the dedicatory sermon Archbishop Glennon defended the Catholic Church as the Church of Progress.

"For a thousand years the reformers, statesmen and churchmen have been trying to reform the moral code of the church as it was in the beginning," he said. "On the positive side all their labors have done is to add the institution of divorce and on the negative side to detract from the sacrament of penance and the confessional."

Archbishop Glennon defended the confessional as the great bulwark and safeguard to the moral life of all nations where the church exists.

FIRE ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Patients in Metropolitan Hospital Disturbed by Small Blaze.

An orderly saw flames coming from a locker on the ground floor of the dormitory for male inmates in the Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, yesterday evening.

Reprinted to tell Deputy Superintendent that the fire was in a locker, and that there was no need to bring over Engine 49, stationed on the island.

Some of the sixteen hundred patients in the hospital heard the engine and were frightened, but the nurses soon quieted them. The fire was in a heap of brooms, and there was no need to bring over Engine 49, which had raced down to the Department of Charities at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

CAPE TO CAIRO BUILDER HERE.

Robert Williams and Daughter to Visit for Two Weeks.

Among the passengers on the Cunarder Carmania, in yesterday, was Robert Williams, builder of the Cape to Cairo Railroad, and his daughter, Miss Williams.

Mr. Williams is a Scotchman who went to South Africa thirty years ago and found 400 miles of the system which has grown, he said yesterday, spasmodically from time to time to 1,200 miles. He is here for a short time, but will be in the city for a longer time. With him came his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cuthbertson. They want to the

TAFT PLANS ONLY FOR WEALTHY FARMERS

President Explains His Credit Scheme Applies to Every Soil Tiller.

DESCRIPTS GERMAN IDEA
Depositors Themselves Would Control Management, He Declares.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Discussing the question of agricultural credits to-day, President Taft said he had received several letters which intimated that the plan outlined in his letters to the Governors of the States was drafted only in the interest of the big farmer. He quoted from the report of Ambassador Herrick the statistics regarding the business done by the Raiffeisen banks of Germany.

"The size of the average deposit for these institutions is around \$370," said the President. "The average loan they make amounts to only \$150 and the membership of the Raiffeisen banks averages ninety-five farmers. It is plainly evident from these figures that this is not a 'big farmers' plan."

"In my letter to the Governors the first recommendation I make is for the adoption of some such form of cooperative credit. The adoption of cooperative credit in this country will be of great advantage to the small farmer."

"It was in the interest of the peasant farmer of Europe that this plan was established. Massachusetts already has a law permitting the establishment of cooperative societies of this type. Under this law the Myrick Credit Union of Springfield, Mass., was organized. I think in 1909, and in twelve months it had 105 members, a capital of \$3,000 and \$10,000 of outstanding loans."

"The results obtained by the adoption of this form of cooperative credit in Germany speak plainly enough of its usefulness. There is one bank for every 1,600 of population in Germany."

"The rate of interest charged is frequently a point or two lower than in commercial circles, yet the banks make a fair profit, which in the case of the Raiffeisen banks is all carried over as a reserve fund so that each year these banks are strengthening their position and becoming a more important factor in the empire. The total of business done annually is in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000,000."

"The principle upon which these banks are conducted is not unknown in the United States. Our mutual life insurance societies, fraternal aid societies and building and loan associations have met with good success."

"Four-fifths of the savings of the people to-day are deposited in mutual savings banks, which are organized for the same purposes as the small cooperative societies of Europe. Only in the United States is the savings bank system of the people confined largely to the cities."

"The cooperative society which I recommend would afford a means of savings institution devised particularly to give banking facilities to farmers for small loans on personal credit and for short time. The farmers themselves would control the management of these societies."

"Of course, mere legislation cannot bring these societies into being. It would require time, and most of the work would have to be done by the farmers themselves. That is as it should be, for unless the farmers themselves make the effort I doubt whether the idea will ever be established in such a country as the United States."

"The reception accorded my advocacy of the agricultural credit idea has impressed me greatly. The tone of the discussion which I have received, on many of them as I have been able to read, shows the people are seriously studying the question. It is a question that requires the most careful and intelligent consideration of the people."

"The small cooperative societies of which I have just spoken, for instance, are quite different from the mortgage bond societies, which are designed for loans for far longer periods, and would be the means of securing the farmers the money necessary to the permanent improvement of their lands."

"But where such interest is exhibited it is certain that study will follow, and I have every hope of seeing intelligent and wise legislation enacted by State legislatures for the adoption of the different forms of cooperative credit."

FINANCE FORUM ARRANGED.

Wickersham and Other Notables to Speak at West Side Y. M. C. A.

The West Side Young Men's Christian Association has arranged for addresses to be given during the winter by many distinguished men at its Finance Forum.

The advisory committee preparing the program of lectures composed of Henry P. Wickersham, Judge Alton B. Parker, Henry P. Davidson, J. P. Morgan & Co., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and others, will meet on Monday, November 12, at 10 o'clock, at the Hotel Hamilton, to discuss the program of the Finance Forum.

George Wickersham, Attorney-General of the United States, will be the first speaker. He will discuss the subject of "The Finance Forum." The program of the Finance Forum will be discussed by the following speakers: Henry P. Wickersham, Judge Alton B. Parker, Henry P. Davidson, J. P. Morgan & Co., John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and others.

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COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court—Appellate Division, Second Department. Before Justice Greenbaum. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Litigated motions.

Part I. Before Greenbaum, J. Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Ex parte matters.

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